

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: YAMAZAKI, ET AL.

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FOR: METHOD FOR GENERATING TETHERED PROTEINS

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**Response to Restriction Requirement**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated November 25, 2009 in the above-identified application.

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